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1. WIPO Publication No. WO 03/085917 A1 - An English language abstract of this document is enclosed.

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Applicant has also enclosed a copy of the search report from the United Kingdom Patent Office in the corresponding U.K. priority application.

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